Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 14:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for overall picture but some uncertainty on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020: Windy with heavier rain arriving early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	60%	80%	90%	70%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: It will be a cloudy start to the day, with outbreaks of patchy light rain through the morning. Into the afternoon a band of heavier rain will push in from the west, along with increasing gusty winds. Risk of gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud expected throughout the day, covering hill tops much of the time.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor but good at lower levels in the morning.

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Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	42/54 S	42/56 S	40/53 S	42/56 S	44/60 S	42/57 S	31/44 S	32/46 S	30/43 SW
900	44/54 S	46/57 S	44/56 S	48/62 S	50/65 S	44/57 S	32/43 S	33/44 S	28/38 SW
600	25/35 S	28/40 S	31/45 S	34/52 S	37/55 S	34/51 S	26/38 S	22/35 S	17/27 SW
300	13/29 S	14/31 S	14/31 S	17/36 S	20/43 S	17/39 S	14/32 S	10/23 SW	10/22 SW
Glen	4/22 S	5/26 S	7/26 S	9/31 S	10/34 S	10/34 S	8/27 SW	5/23 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	6/-0	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/4
900	9/3	9/3	10/5	10/5	11/5	13/6	13/7	12/7	11/7
600	10/6	11/6	11/7	12/7	12/7	14/8	14/9	14/10	14/11
300	13/10	13/10	13/11	15/12	16/12	15/12	16/13	15/14	15/14
Glen	13/11	13/11	13/10	15/12	16/13	16/13	16/14	16/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3600m	3100m	3200m	3500m	3700m	3300m	3100m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020
Weather: A much drier and brighter day than Wednesday. Plenty of sunny spells on Thursday with scattered, generally light, showers. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% through the morning with some patchy low cloud around but >90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, some slight reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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